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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Joseph A. Pufahl GROUP: 3724
SERIAL NO.: 10/720,046 EXAMINER: Kenneth E. Peterson
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	3	0	x100 =	\$0	x200 =	\$0
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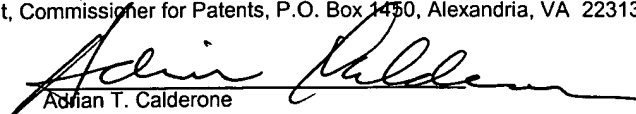
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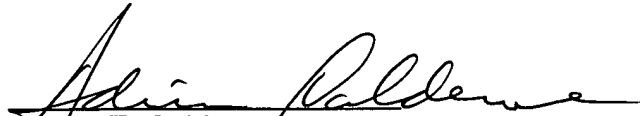
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$__ is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of March 29, 2006, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

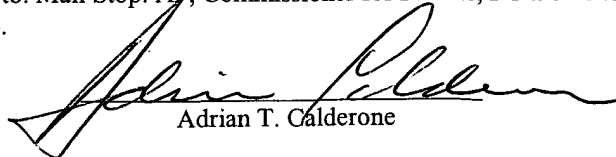
Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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